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May 24, 1999

Mr. John A. Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch/Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau/Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St. S.W., Room 2-C334 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Karousos:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of a Petition for Rule Making for a new FM channel at Thompson, Utah.

Would you be so kind as to stamp and return one of the copies in the enclosed self-addressed envelope?

Thank you very much.

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Green

Manager

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### Federal Communications Commission

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In the Matter of	)		FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),	)	MM Docket No.	····
Table of Allotments,	)	RM No.	
FM Broadcast Stations,	)		
(Thompson Utah)	j		

To: John A. Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch/Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau/Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W., Room 2-C334
Washington, DC 20554

#### **PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

C.G. Broadcasting, LLC ("CGB"), pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's rules, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 290A to Thompson, Utah as that community's first local broadcast service. Thus, CGB proposes to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

#### Channel No.

<u>City</u>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	
Thompson, Utah		290A	

In support of this request, the following is submitted:

Thompson, Utah is an unincorporated community in Grand County, Utah. While Thompson had a 1990 U.S. Census population of only 283<sup>1</sup> people, some 5,495 vehicles pass through Thompson daily<sup>2</sup> on Interstate Highway 70 (Exhibit C). Thompson has a post office (zip code 84540), a volunteer fire department, a branch of the Grand County Sheriff's Department, and commercial establishments. The community is served by Union Pacific Railroad (freight) and by a local private airport.

CGB respectfully submits that the local community services described herein are sufficient to demonstrate that Thompson is a community for allotment purposes.

As demonstrated in the attached engineering materials, the proposed site meets the minimum distance separation requirements in regard to all known licenses, open allotments, construction permits, pending applications, and pending rulemaking petitions (Exhibit A). The engineering exhibit also demonstrates that the proposed station would provide a 70 dBu coverage contour over the entire community of license from the specified coordinates (Exhibit B).

As stated above, the allotment of Channel 290A will provide Thompson with its first local transmission service.

In the event this petition requesting the allotment of Channel 290A at Thompson, Utah is granted, CGB will file comments in support of the proposed allotment. If the proposed allotment is adopted, CGB will file an application for a construction permit for the new station, and, if the application is granted, will promptly construct the new facility.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Rand-McNally Commercial Atlas & Marketing Guide, p.540 (130<sup>th</sup> ed.), 1999.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Utah Department of Transportation, 1997 estimate (most recent available as of 5/6/99).

CGB respectfully requests that the Commission GRANT this petition for rulemaking, issue a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* proposing to AMEND the FM Table of Allotments in the manner set forth herein, and ALLOT Channel 290A to Thompson, Utah as that community's first local broadcast service.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the statements contained in this document are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief and are submitted in good faith to accomplish the submitted request. It is not filed to conflict with or impede the processing of any other proceeding(s).

Respectfully submitted,

C.G. BROADCASTING, LLC

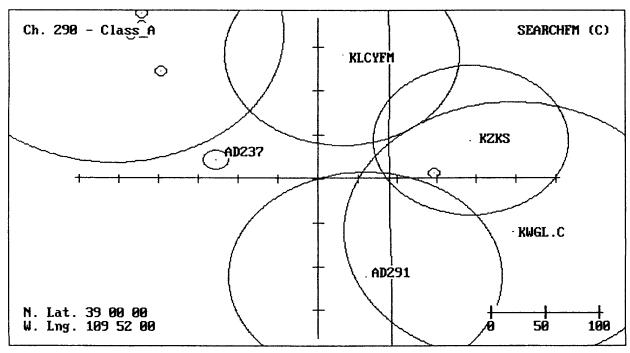
By: Carolyn Green

Date signed: <u>May 18, 1999</u>

Carolyn Green C.G. Broadcasting, LLC %Allen Karsh, Esquire 950 S. Cherry Street, Suite 710 Denver, CO 80246

## Exhibit A

SEPARATION STUDY



THOMPSON, UTAH ALLOCATION STUDY

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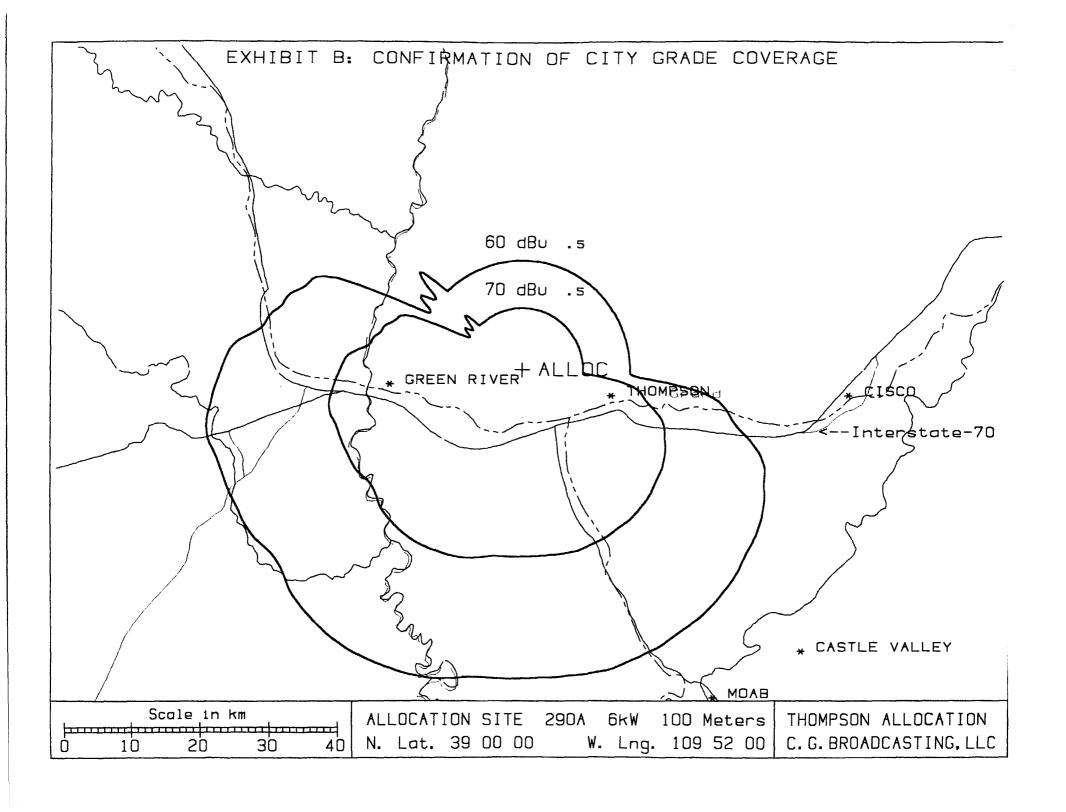
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Current rules spacings CHANNEL 290 -105.9 MHz --

CALL	СН#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
KWGL.C KLCYFM KZKS	289C 290A 287C 237C3	Vernal	UT CO UT CO UT UT	109.6 8.5 72.3 283.3	133.38 202.47 158.73 157.53 102.67 271.86	165.0 115.0 95.0 12.0	0.38 < 37.47 43.73 62.53 90.67 106.86

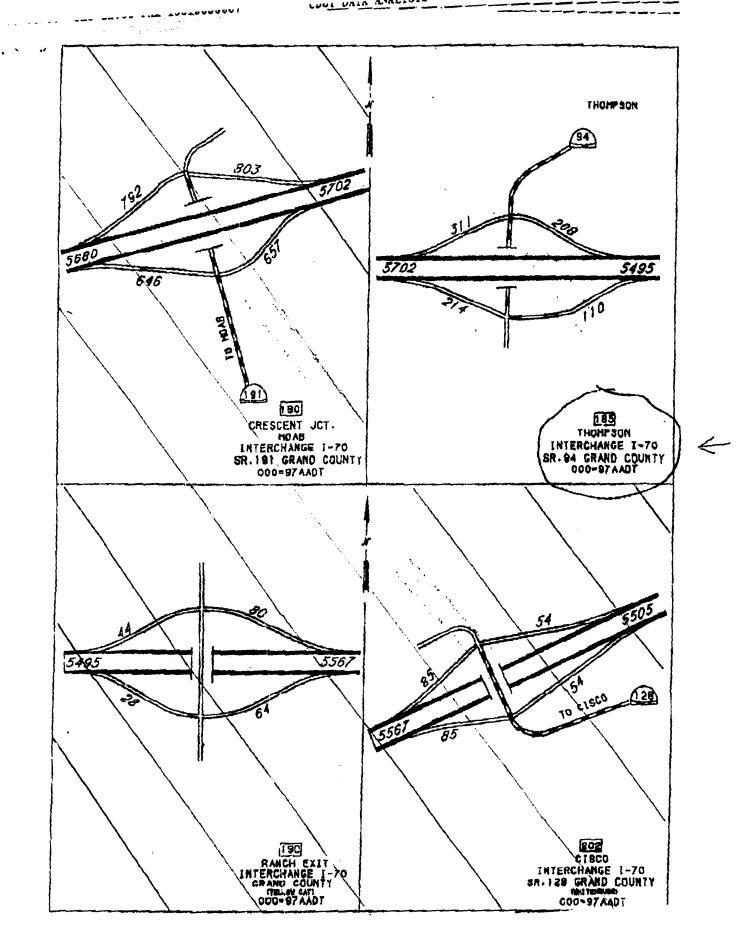
# Exhibit B

70 dBu COVERAGE - CITY OF LICENSE



## Exhibit C

# TRAFFIC COUNT INFORMATION FROM STATE OF UTAH (THOMPSON INTERCHANGE)



ROUTE MIMBER	BEGINNING LOCATION	ENDING LOCATION	BEGIN ACCUM MI/KM	SECTION DESCRIPTION	END ACCUM MI/KM	1997 AADT	1996 AAD1	1995 AADT
A00070	; + 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	163.35 MI 0,00 KM		164.05 0.00	6,030	5,645	5,590
E-70	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	164.05 MI 0.00 KM		164.91	3,735	3.495	3,495
<b>-</b> .	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	164.91 MI 0.00 KM		175.96	5,680	5,315	5,370
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	175.96 MI 0.00 KM		182.56	5,680	5,315	5,370
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	182.56 MI 0.00 KM		187.82 0.00	5,702	5.520	5,575
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	187.82 MI 0.00 KM	THOMPSON INTERCHANGE	193.89	5,495	5,320	5.375
	+ 0.000	+ 0.000	193.89 M1	YELLOW CAT INTERCHANGE	205.18	5,567	5,390	5,445
	+ 0.000 + 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000 + 0.000	0.00 KH 205.18 MI 0.00 KM	WHITEHOUSE INTERCHANGE	214.84 0.00	5,505	5;330	5,385
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000	214.84 MI 0.00 KM	NDRTH C1SCO INTERCHANGE	222.35	5,325	5, 155	5,210
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	222.35 MI 0.00 KM	WESTWATER INTERCHANGE	227.56 0.00	5,325	5,155	5,210
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	227.56 MI O.00 KM	HARLEY DOME INTERCHANGE-COLORADO SL	232.15 0.00	5,346	5,175	5,230
A00071	+ 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	0.00 MI 0.00 KM	JCT SR 68	0.50 0.00	21,727	20,760	18,545
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	0.50 MI 0.00 KM	UCT 1300 WEST	0.90 0.00	21,727	20,760	18,545
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	0.90 MI 0.00 KM	EAST INCL RIVERTON & WEST INCL DRAPER	2.51 0.00	21,727	20,760	18,545
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	2.51 MI 0.00 KM	FRONTAGE ROAD	2.59 0.00	24,700	23,920	21,550
	+ 0.000 + 0.000	+ 0.000 + 0.000	2.59 MI 0.00 KM	JCT FAI 15 VIA 12300 SOUTH ST	3.07 0.00	22,383	21,880	19,850

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